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In re Application of <b>Jawed Asrar and Jean R. Pierce</b>			
Application Number <b>09/714,469</b>		Filed <b>November 16, 2000</b>	
For Polymer Blends Containing Polyhydroxyalkanoates and Compositions with Good Retention of Elongation			
Group Art Unit 1714		Examiner T. H. Yoon	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, September 18, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 42-49

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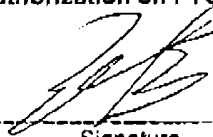
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